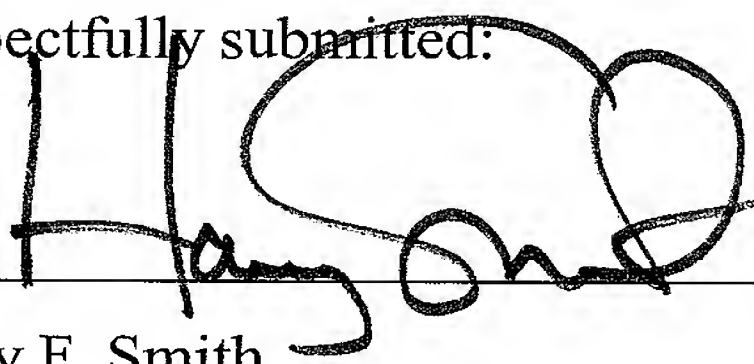


REMARKS

The amendment cancels the original claims of the International Application, without prejudice or disclaimer, and adds new claims 22-51. The amendment was not made for a reason related to patentability, but was made instead to reorganize the presentation of the claims, to even further clarify the claimed subject matter, to even further enhance the claim coverage, and to remove multiple dependencies from the claims. No new matter is added. Since the amendment was not made for a reason related to patentability, the full range of equivalents for all of the elements of the presented claims should remain intact.

A favorable consideration that results in the allowance of all of the pending claims is earnestly solicited.

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